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REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH TIME EXTENSION TO RESPOND AND AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension to December 8, 2003, (December 7, 2003 being a Sunday) of the deadline to respond to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003 for the above-identified application. A check is enclosed for \$420.00 in accordance with 37CFR1.17(a)(2). Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **502783**.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend claim 1, add new claim 17, and cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter in this or any related patent application. A

listing of the claims is as follows:

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